

WISE UNTO SALVATION

“...THE HOLY SCRIPTURES...ARE ABLE TO MAKE THEE WISE UNTO SALVATION
THROUGH FAITH WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS” (2 TIMOTHY 3:15)

Through the preaching of the Holy Scriptures, God makes His people wise unto salvation. Through the light of the Gospel, the testimony of Christ, He makes us to see our great need to be saved from our sins. He gives us wisdom to see, in the light of Christ, the wisdom of our Heavenly Father in appointing His Son to be our Saviour.

What a wise thing God has done in appointing His Son to be the Saviour of His people! In appointing His Son, our Heavenly Father has appointed a Saviour who shall not fail; for He shall save His people from their sins. The scriptures declare of Him, that *“whatsoever He doeth shall prosper”* (PSALM 1:3).

Beloved, you have believed on Him who *shall not fail*—for He shall not lose any that the Father has given Him to save! Everything Christ does prospers! Through the Gospel of Christ, our Heavenly Father has opened to our view a conviction of our own depravity and sin, and has shown us our desperate need to come to His Son alone for salvation. Sinner, who else would you come to? *“Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee”* (PSALM 73:25).

Beloved, it is He alone that has ALL POWER in heaven and in earth. In the Gospel of Christ, God makes us to see that we must worship His Son, confessing—*“Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean”* [MATTHEW 8:2]. Through the preaching of Christ, the Holy Spirit makes Christ to be our wisdom unto salvation.

Friend, wisdom is trusting Him who has all power to save sinners to the uttermost (HEBREWS 7:25); now that’s wisdom! Reader, may God give us His grace in Christ, to do just that—trust Him. Amen! — **PASTOR**

CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Jennings July 18th
Corben Chance July 31st
Georgia Harrison July 31st

UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Breakfast Sat, July 20th
Fellowship Luncheon Sun, Aug 4th
UP COMING CONFERENCE February 21, 22, 23
Grace Conference

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us

The Three Birthdays, Unknown
The Doctrine Of Christ, Frank B. Beck
God’s Sovereign Electing Grace, Unknown
“Prove all things...” / “Examinado todo...”
librero.iglesiadegracia.us
...Redimido en Jesucristo, Walter Groover
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and *“Come and see”* / Si el Señor quiere, *“Ven y ve”*

Every word of GOD is pure: HE is a shield unto them that put their trust in HIM (PROVERBS 30:5)

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WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the *perfect* gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” JOSEPH D MURPHY, PASTOR
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Sunday, 10 AM
1 JOHN
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM
PSALMS
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM
ROMANOS
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM
ROMANS
ENGLISH

SERVICE TIMES

ENGLISH

Bible Classes Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study Wed, 7 PM

ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

AUDIO PODCASTS

AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons
Purposed Grace Articles
DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY
Propósito y Gracia, Sermones
Propósito y Gracia, Artículos

RECENT PODCASTS

RECENT SERMONS

Now Is Our Salvation Nearer (Rom 13:10-14)
The Righteous Shall Rejoice (PSALMS 58)
No Power But Of God (ROMANS 13:1-5)

SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 Tim 1:15)
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)
...la voluntad de Dios (MATEO 8:2-3)

DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny’s Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



“Beloved, the Gospel is *who* the Lord Jesus is, *what* He did, and *where* He is now; not according to men, but ever so blessedly according to the scriptures”

[1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4]

“...IT PLEASED THE LORD”

“FOR AFTER THAT IN THE WISDOM OF GOD THE WORLD BY WISDOM KNEW NOT GOD, IT PLEASED GOD BY THE FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING TO SAVE THEM THAT BELIEVE”

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:21)

Beloved, it pleased the LORD to save you, and all who believe, by the foolishness of preaching (1 CORINTHIANS 1:20-31). The LORD calls, those whom He will save, by the preaching of the gospel concerning His Son. Our glory, indeed our rejoicing in this work, ought to be the preaching of the person and the finished work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We read in 1Corinthians 1:31 *“he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”* Paul also wrote in Galatians *“...God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world”* (GALATIANS 6:14), what a wonderful and needful exhortation.

Beloved, when necessity is laid upon us to preach the gospel, we have nothing to glory of — for it is the LORD who gives us this burden to preach the finished redemptive work of Christ. When a believer hands out gospel tracts, gospel sermons, gospel books, or invites people to come and hear the gospel preached, it is encouraging to call to our remembrance that it is this means, (that of preaching Christ and Him Crucified) the LORD is pleased to use in power to save them that believe.

“...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe”

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:21)

“...Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice”

(PHILIPPIANS 1:18)

Why is preaching the gospel our most important and urgent task? Quite simply because our God has commanded us to *“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”* (MARK 16:15). Amen! — **PASTOR**

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (MARK 16:16)

REFORMED OR DEFORMED?

“FOR EVER, O LORD, THY WORD IS SETTLED IN HEAVEN”
(PSALM 119:89)

At the heart of all doctrinal error is the denial of particular redemption, most often in a subtle (cleverly indirect) manner. Such as Satan, who said: *Ye shall not surely die* (GENESIS 3:4). *Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?* (GENESIS 3:1).

“We never want to focus on more narrow aspects of Reformed theology to the neglect of truths that are central, and that we share with many other Christians.”

C.J. Mahaney, Sovereign Grace Ministries

The above quote from a reformed preacher who claims to believe the doctrine of God's sovereign grace, reveals what he (along with a multitude of others) really believes. He cleverly and deceptfully states that total depravity, unconditional election, limited atonement (particular redemption), irresistible grace, and the perseverance of the saints, are not vital and central to the Gospel. He calls them “more narrow aspects,” and further [implies, that those truths that have historically been called TULIP] are not “truths that are central” [to the gospel].

To appease and embrace those who hate and deny the very truths that are central (not just aspects) and vital to the glory of God, the Gospel of Christ, and the salvation of the elect, he further states there are “many other Christians” who do not believe the truth. Such charismatic rhetoric reduces and pollutes the blessed Gospel of Christ in His redemptive work to nothing more than just another doctrine for rebels to accept or reject. In their acceptance they are none-the-better, and God is blasphemed.

The reformed movement of our day is nothing more than an attempt to bridge the gulf between Calvinism and Arminianism at the expense of the truth for personal gain and self-glory. To make the truth palatable to all men is impossible without perversion and compromise. Those who do so shall be rewarded for their efforts. All the truths of God are central, narrow, and the focus of the true Gospel and every believer in Christ. — **TOMMY ROBBINS**